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1. The USSR Bank of Foreign Trade has also been reported located at Neglinnaya ulitsa 12.
2. On page 2, paragraph 4b, referring to Prodintorg, which handles most of the items listed here for Soyuzprodeksport. Prodintorg was formed in January 1952 to handle a number of foodstuffs formerly under Eksportkhleb and Raznoiimport.

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1. Agencies to organize and centralize USSR foreign trade were established in the USSR in the late 1920's and given the name all-union associations (Vsesoyuznoye ob'yedineniye). Originally, they were created as joint stock corporations with the stock owned by various Soviet banks, trusts, and other economic and financial organizations. In the beginning, the following associations were organized: EksportLes, EksportKhleb, SoyuzPushnina, EksportLen (Timber Export, Bread Export, Fur Association, Flax Export) and certain others. As foreign trade developed in the USSR, the number of all-union associations constantly increased. The financial and legal status of all-union associations underwent several changes after the late 1920's and in 1954, the sole stockholder of all these associations was the USSR Bank of Foreign Trade located in Moscow, which is on the Ulitsa of the 25th October.

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2. the administrative organization of all all-union associations was of a standard type and, with minor variations, was composed of the following elements:

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- a. President
- b. Deputy President for Export
- c. Deputy President for Import
- d. Commercial Section
- e. Legal Section
- f. Transportation Section
- g. Planning and Statistics Section
- h. Finance Section

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- i. First (Secret Document) Section
 - j. Personnel Section
 - k. Accounting Office
 - l. Archives
 - m. Stenographic Pool
 - n. Complaint Section
 - o. Foreign Correspondence Section
3. Although in their dealing with foreigners the all-union associations appeared as independent joint stock corporations, they were actually associated agencies of the Ministry of Foreign Trade which exercised close supervision and control over their activities. All appointments of personnel to the associations were made by the Ministry of Foreign Trade.
4. All-union associations were as follows:
 this list does not omit more than two or three of them -
- a. EksportKhleb - Grain and by-products.
 - b. SoyuzProdEksport - Perfumes, tobacco, fruit, wine, vodka, confectionary goods, canned goods, dairy products, fish and seafood and all other edibles except grain and grain by-products.
 - c. EksportLes - Lumber, processed wood and by-products.
 - d. SoyuzPushnina - Furs, breeding animals, and zoo animals.
 - e. SoyuzNefteEksport - Oil, oil products and by-products.
 - f. Mezhdunarodnaya Kniga - Soviet and foreign publications.
 - g. EksportFil'm - Moving pictures.
 - h. SoyuzVneshTrans - Transport of foreign goods on the territory of the USSR.
 - i. PromSyr'yeImport - Raw materials for plants and factories.
 - j. TekhnoEksport - Motor vehicles and technical appliances.
 - k. MashinoImport - Agricultural machinery and similar.
 - l. StankoImport - Machine tools and plant equipment.
 - m. TransMashImport - Equipment for heavy industrial plants, railroad equipment, harbor equipment, and heavy construction equipment.
 - n. TekhnoImport - Precision mechanical devices, apparatus, and equipment.
 - o. SoyuzPromEksport - Chemicals, fertilizer, and associated products.
 - p. Inturist - Tourism

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5. Terms "export" and "import" appearing in associations' titles are very often nothing more than remnants of the past and as such do not indicate the present activity of respective organizations. Normally, an all-union association would conduct export and import in its field regardless of its title.

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